

**What Frank Dunham and Miner Mo-
Manus Say About Their Con-
nection with the Case—In-
side Facts Brought Out**

The trial of an interesting case began yesterday before Judge McKinley, in Department No. 5 of the Superior Court, which practically involves the right of A. G. Strain to the top of Mt. Wilson. The suit is one brought by him against Cowley et al. for forcible entry and detainer, in attempting to enter the land of which he is now in possession. It has been for some time. There have been many squabbles about the matter, and some personal encounters. While Strain claims the land under a homestead exemption, the others set up a claim that it is a mineral land, and that the claim known as Black Spar mine, No. 1, Strain has been on the land for more than twenty years. The claimants put in their claim about six months ago. When they attempted to enter at the gate which he has purchased, they were met by Strain, who objected, and objected forcibly.

When the case was called yesterday morning there were a large number of persons in attendance. The plaintiff was represented by J. B. Hays, Esq., and the defendants by Frank Howard, Esq. and Horace Appel, Esq. Edward W. H. Seaman of the United States Land and Survey first called attention to several rulings of the office in regard to government land were produced by him.

Mr. M. M. Dunham, one of the defendants, took the stand, and was kept there for some time. He testified about having had long experience in mining claims in other States, and as having become acquainted with the plaintiff and Mr. Baker in mining claims on Mt. Wilson. He went up there several times, and was forcibly ejected once or twice. He testified that he had been told and provisions in order to do the necessary amount of work on his claim required by law, and was prevented by the plaintiff from mining the land under his homestead patent.

On cross-examination Mr. Bethune put a number of very searching questions to the witness. He admitted having had conversations with a miner named McManus about the mine, but denied that he told McManus not to fool with the ore in sight, because it looked pretty well, and if he blasted any it would all be gone.

He also denied that he told McManus that certain ore in a hole on the claim was put there, and that he had too much conscience to be a miner.

The witness at first said his only purpose in going up on Mt. Wilson was to mine, and, when questioned closely about it, he said he had a conversation with George W. Carter about starting a resort of his own. In explanation of this conversation, however, he said that he did not mean on Mt. Wilson but up the San Gabriel.

"Did you not tell Mr. Carter, asked Mr. Bethune, "that, as Cowley and Baker were going to build a large hotel on the summit, you proposed to start when they did, about May 1st, and build a place of your own with 'howling alley'?"

"I had a good many conversation with Mr. Carter," replied the witness. "I may have said something about my self, but not about Cowley and Baker."

"Did you not say to John Smith in my office," continued Mr. Bethune, "that if Strain would give you \$50 you would go east, to fix it that way. That you had worked Cowley and Baker for all there was in it, and that there were no mines up there?"

The witness was a little bit confused over this question; but, finally gathered himself together and said part of it was true and part of it was not. He said that he did say that the best thing Strain could do would be to buy himself out and join Cowley and Baker, and that he never could make a homestead stick on the land.

Mr. McManus, the miner, testified that he was employed to work on the claim, and got out some ore. He said he examined the claim very thoroughly and found good ore. He claimed that the vein was large enough to convince him that it was a good claim. He admitted, however, that it would be very expensive to work it. On being shown a large piece of ore, he testified that he dug it out of the ground himself and considered it good pay ore.

There was some further testimony of an unimportant character, when court adjourned for the day.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

The examination of Felipe Garcia, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Chrysantho Alarcón, was begun in Justice Savage's court yesterday afternoon. There were some singular developments in the case, which has a woman at the bottom of it. The parties live at what is known

as the "Grapatoes," some twenty-five miles west of Santa Monica, in the mountains. It seems that Alarcón's wife was formerly very much attached to García, and lived with him. Having met Alarcón, however, she was finally induced to leave García, and was married to Alarcón by a justice of the peace. After some experience with her liege lord she met García again, and her old flame for him revived, so that she left her husband and went back to live with García.

others were in a wagon coming to town, they met Alarcorn and had words passed between the men. The women were along, and the difficulty finally resulted, it is alleged, in Garé pulling a pistol, when Alarcorn ran.

Several witnesses were examined yesterday, and the testimony was somewhat conflicting. Some of them swore that Garcia had a pistol, and others swore that he had not. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

NOTES.
F. Duran and C. Duran were yesterday found guilty by Justice Savage of stealing \$30 worth of hay, and will be sentenced today.
An information was filed yesterday

An information was filed by the District Attorney yesterday against Clayton White, charging him with an assault with intent to murder his wife. He will be arraigned June 17th.

Sophia Baden, a native of German was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge McKinley.

Judge McKinley granted a divorce yesterday to Mrs. A. M. Paulsen from her husband, W. F. Paulsen, on the ground of desertion. It was a default case.

Thomas C. Fielding was examining

Autumn Leaves, Yellow Daisies,
Golden Rod, Wild Roses, Tulips,
Morning Glories, Thistles, Pansies

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Important Changes Proposed in the Army.

Arguments in the Clayton Case—Breckinridge Scored.

Nothing Heard of the Evolution Squadron for Ten Days.

A Bill to Pension the Widow of Gen. Fremont—Belknap's Course in Corea Explained—Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The President and Secretary Proctor are seriously considering a proposition advanced by several prominent army officers for the abolition of the present system of division commands and to have military affairs administered hereafter through department commands.

In case a change is made, a major-general will be placed in command of each of the two important departments, the Atlantic and Pacific, and the interior departments will be commanded by brigadier-generals, all of whom will report direct to Maj.-Gen. Schofield, commanding the army.

THE CLAYTON CASE.

Breckinridge's Political Methods Severely Denounced.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The House Committee on Elections today heard arguments by Judge John McClure of Arkansas, Clayton's representative upon the Breckinridge election case. Judge McClure began his argument by attacking Breckinridge in reply to certain statements made by that gentleman as exhibited in the record. He charged that Breckinridge had sought to incite his partisans to treat him (McClure) as they had treated Clayton. He resented the effort, which, he said, had been made to make the people of Arkansas responsible for a series of crimes, which he sought to show were a part of a general plan carried out by politicians and ballot-box stuffers and stealers, with the deliberate purpose to reverse the will of the people at the polls.

Belknap's Course in Corea. WASHINGTON, July 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The House Committee on the Asiatic station, has informed the Navy Department that there is no truth in the report that he took possession of the King's palace at Seoul during the recent trouble in Corea, and that all he did on the occasion in question was to station troops in the United States legion building for the protection of American subjects and property. They were subsequently withdrawn, as affairs resumed their usual state.

To Pension Mrs. Fremont. WASHINGTON, July 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The House Committee on Pensions today introduced a bill granting a pension of \$3000 a year to the widow of the late Gen. John C. Fremont.

LONDON, July 15.—The Standard says: "The death of Gen. Fremont deprives the Americans of a romantic personality it can ill afford to lose in these prosaic times. His name will live in history."

The Squadron of Evolution. WASHINGTON, July 15.—The squadron of evolution, which sailed from Rio de Janeiro ten days ago, has not been heard from since at the Navy Department, although Admiral Walker was expected to stop at Pernambuco, hundred miles from Rio. No anxiety, however, is felt for the safety of the squadron.

Twin Cities' Troubles. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Assistant Attorney-General Cotton left Washington last evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis, under orders from the Attorney-General to investigate alleged irregularities in the census returns of those cities.

Thin Out the Fruit. [Our Valley View.] When a limb is bending with too much of a load of fruit the custom is to prop it up—perhaps the more usual custom is to let it break down. It never pays to do either. The practice of the best orchardists is never to prop up an overburdened branch. If it cannot support its load, it cannot bring it to maturity. Fruit pruning is yet an "infant industry." It seems murderous to pick off half or more of a half-grown crop, but it will invariably pay to do so. What is lost in number will be more than made good in size and appearance, and better still, in quality. In order to realize first-class prices our fruit must be first-class in the above respects. Experiment in this line brother fruit-grower, or you'll get left in the race.

Mr. A. A. Curtis has recently finished putting in over ten acres of blue gums, eastern black walnuts and California black walnuts on his timber culture claim, half a mile north of town. As he planted them only eight feet apart, they will make a beautiful and valuable grove if he succeeds in getting a good stand. We notice in some of our exchanges that soft-shell walnuts do well grafted on black walnut stock. This might be worth trying by men with timber culture claims after they have proved up.—[San Bernardino Times-Index.]



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, August 17, 1889.

THE EAST SIDE.

The Preachers to Remain to Jail.

The non-sectarian preachers have shown their willingness to serve their time in jail rather than have their fines paid, which was tendered them yesterday and they refused. They have a soft snap of it, as their board costs them nothing and the jailbirds are good subjects for them to preach to, somewhat different from their former congregations.

Rev. Phillips left for Long Beach yesterday, where he will spend a few days rustication. Mrs. John Kuehner of South Hancock street left last evening for Kansas City to visit friends. She will be absent from the city a couple of months. The fire department was called out yesterday for a short run to the old dumping ground, where the manure heap had ignited and fire and smoke belched forth.

Frank Mitchell and Chant and Bert Vickrey will take a few days' vacation at the beach. Will White, with a couple of young men from the West Side, left for Catalina Island yesterday for a few weeks' recreation in hunting and fishing. Councilman Van Dusen and wife returned to Long Beach yesterday.

PERSONAL NEWS.

C. F. Sellick of Fresno county is in the city.

C. Webber of Santa Barbara is at the St. Elmo.

J. L. Copeland of San Diego is at the Nadeau.

C. H. Shially and wife of San Diego are at the Hollenbeck.

L. Armstrong and wife of San Francisco are at the St. Elmo.

E. Somers and Arthur Pratt of San Diego are registered at the St. Elmo.

George A. Knight, the well-known San Francisco lawyer, is in the city.

W. S. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong of Riverside are in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson and children leave this morning for a two-weeks' trip to Catalina.

Mrs. J. O. Newhall came down from Newhall yesterday, and is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Walter S. Maxwell, who has been over in Nevada and Utah, returned home on No. 19 from the north yesterday.

Judge M. A. Luce of San Diego is in the city, and called upon THE TIMES, in its stone citadel, last evening.

H. C. Cordes, George J. Lambly, T. K. Stetler, Thomas J. McHenry, J. W. R. Sayers of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Capt. C. L. Huggins, is in the city on official business. He is the guest of Gen. Grierson.

Amos Burr, who came from San Francisco yesterday, and spent most of the day shaking hands with his numerous acquaintances.

Walter Evan Jones left hurriedly last night for England, in consequence of the serious illness of his father. He will be back in about seven weeks.

Over a Horse and Buggy. At 2 o'clock this morning H. M. Elliott, a paper-hanger, was arrested by Officer Fay and booked at the police station for grand larceny. He hired a carriage from Webber's stable, on Downey avenue, for a few hours, and when he did not return on time a complaint was lodged at the police station. Officer Fay caught him on Franklin and Broadway. At the station he stated that a man named Erick and two girls were with him. One of the girls was injured at Elmir and they were delayed and did not return until last night. He claims that he was going to get money to pay for the team when the officer ran him in.

Morphine Pills. At 1 o'clock this morning a telephone message from Lena Sheppard's place on Alameda street to the police station stated that Sidney Carlton's nurse had taken an overdose of morphine by mistake. Officer Huston visited the house and secured the services of Dr. Cole. The woman took a dose of morphine pills under the belief that she was taking a harmless brand. As soon as she discovered her mistake she took a dose of salt water and got rid of the pills by vomiting and was out of danger when the Doctor arrived. The women in the house refused to make known her name.

AT WINEBURGH'S. On Special Sale Today.

In inventorying stock we find our lines in the following are large and decided on sale today:

Thirty dozen ladies' ribbed sleeveless Egyptian cotton Vests, worth 30c, at 10c each.

Five hundred yards all wool colored Albatross (run's) velvet, worth 60c, at 40c a yard.

Two hundred yards shepherd's plaid 40-inch wide Dress Gowns, worth 60c, at 40c a yard.

Ten dozen ladies' fine worsted dress suits, silk front, ribbed Underverts, worth 35c, for 40c each.

One hundred and fifty yards all wool colored French serge Dress Gowns, worth 60c, for 40c a yard.

Nineteen dozen ladies' ecoré and white, fancy trimming, balbriggan Vests, a bargain at 60c, for 40c each.

Three dozen ladies' white lace-trimmed silk-stitched open work summer Corsets, double busk, regular price \$1, for 60c each.

Two hundred yards fancy figured Challies, good width, worth 70c, for 40c a yard.

Twenty-two inch fine twist black saten silver handle Parasols, worth \$1.50, for 90c each.

Twenty-nine double-fold striped beige Suits, worth \$2.25, for \$1.19 a suit.

Five dozen men's and boys' striped bathing Trunks, worth 35c, for 25c each.

Fifty yards fine line Lawns, assorted styles, worth 30c, for 10c a yard.

Ten dozen mohair tinsel mixed Fichus, worth 25c, for 20c each.

Navy blue twilled Flannel, for bathing suits, 25c a yard.

White twilled Flannel for blouses and waists, 25c a yard.

Ladies' black silk jersey Mitts, 15c a pair.

Colored silk foulard Windsor Scarfs, 15c each.

Pure silk 60 inches wide cream fish net Drapery, warranted pure silk, at 70c a yard; worth \$1.50.

Pure silk 60 inches wide satin stripe black drapery Net, 90c a yard; worth \$1.50.

Forty-five inches wide Swiss embroidery Flouncings, hemstitched border, 70c a yard; worth \$1.

Ladies' 5-button scalloped corded back colored Kid Gloves, a pair; worth 75c.

Black silk illusion Veiling, gold dotted, 90c a yard; worth 20c.

Satin border gauze Veiling, all colors, 90c a yard; worth 15c.

Ladies' hair Cutters, refined steel, wood handles, 50c a pair; worth 35c.

Ebony handle steel Tracing Wheels, 12½c each; worth 25c.

Men's white undershirts, reinforced, all sizes, 30c each; worth 40c.

Twenty-two inch black saten Parasols, silver handles, \$1 each; worth \$1.50.

Black silk and satin carriage Parasols, 90c; worth \$1.50.

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